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#### AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2001 (Paper No. 6), please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 15-18:

15. (New) A system for remote execution of an application over a network comprising a destination device and an input device, the system comprising the operations, performed by the input device, of:

means for receiving input data;

means for receiving information identifying a destination address;

means for initiating transmission of the input data by notifying the destination device that data is ready for transmission;

means for receiving request from the destination device; and

means for transmitting the input data to a location based on the request from the destination device.

16. (New) The system of claim 15, wherein transmitting the input data includes:

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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (IF REQUIRED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee is calculated as shown below:

|  | Claims Remaining After An   | nendment | Highest # Previously Paid For | # Extra | Rate | Additional<br>Fee |     |
|--|---|----------|-------------------------------|---------|------|-------------------|-----|
|  | Total Claims:   | 18 -     | 20                            | 0,      | \$18 | \$0               |     |
|  | Independent Claims:   | 6 -      | 5                             | 1       | \$84 | \$84.00           |     |
|  | 1st Presentation of Multiple \$280 Dependent Claim  |          |                               |         |      | \$0               |     |
|  | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT   |          |                               |         |      | \$84.00           |     |
|  | No additional fee is required.  |          |                               |         |      |                   |     |
|  | Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.1 number of months checked below. |          |                               |         |      |                   | e t |
|  | Extension (Months) Fee For Large Entity   |          |                               |         |      |                   |     |

One (1) Month Two (2) Months

Three (3) Months

Four (4) Months \$1440

FEE: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for any additional extension fee.

Relative to response to the Final Office Action, an extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

\$110

\$400

\$920

total

Respectfully submitted,

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